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Applicant : Gerard Soriano
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Title : PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR CHECKING FORCES APPLIED
ON A FUEL ASSEMBLY IN A TRANSPORT CONTAINER
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Amendment "A"

Sir:

By this amendment, sixteen claims remain pending in this application, including three independent claims.

In response to the Office action of October 9, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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